

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Harden Joe W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC [WOR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President-Worthington Steel

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Shares | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 3,085 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 5,917 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 17.01 | 06/01/2005 | | A | 60,000 | 06/01/2006 ⁽³⁾ 05/31/2015 | common shares 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Harden Joe W 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD. COLUMBUS, OH 43085 | | | President-Worthington Steel | |

Signatures

/s/Joe W.
Harden
06/03/2005
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Amount listed is the most up-to-date information available regarding shares acquired as a result of an acquisition of common shares obtained through the Worthington Industries Dividend Reinvestment Plan based on a plan statement dated March 24, 2005. Between December 9, 2004 and March 24, 2005, the reporting person acquired 75 common shares in that fund.
- (2) Amount listed is the most up-to-date information available regarding shares acquired as a result of an acquisition of common shares obtained through the Worthington Industries Dividend Reinvestment Plan based on a plan statement dated March 24, 2005. Between December 9, 2004 and March 24, 2005, the reporting person acquired 134 common shares in that fund.
- (3) This option was granted out of the Company's 2003 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year. Date listed is the first day the options are available. Subsequent shares vest at 20% annually on 6/01/2007, 6/1/2008, 6/1/2009, and 6/1/2010.

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